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SUBJ: TANZANIAN-UGANDAN RELATIONS VERGING ON NORMALITY

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 2457 (NOTAL)

1. SUMMARY: FOLLOWING EXTENDED VISIT TO DAR ES SALAAM BY UGANDAN ENVOY, RELATIONS HAVE GONE SUBSTANTIAL DISTANCE TOWARDS FULL NORMALIZATION. TANZANIAN DELEGATION MAY VISIT UGANDA IN NEXT MONTH OR SO. END SUMMARY.

2. UGANDAN SPECIAL ENVOY, BRIGADIER KILI, REMAINED IN DAR ES SALAAM FOR ADDITIONAL TWO DAYS, DEPARTING JULY 21, IN ORDER TO FURTHER CEMENT TANZANIAN-UGANDAN RELATIONS. JOINT COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED COVERING FOLLOWING POINTS: (A) BOTH TANZANIA AND UGANDA ARE SATISFIED THAT ADDIS ABABA ACCORD (DAR ES SALAAM 1862) HAS BEEN FULLY IMPLEMENTED; (B) COMPENSATION FOR 24 TANZANIANS KILLED IN UGANDA HAS ALREADY BEEN PAID TO GOT; (C) FOLLOWING IMPLEMENTATION OF ADDIS ABABA ACCORD "WE ARE OF OPINION THAT DOOR IS NOW OPEN FOR OUR TWO COUNTRIES TO RESTORE
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NORMAL BILATERAL RELATIONS AND COOPERATION IN ECONOMIC,

CULTURAL AND SOCIAL FIELDS"; AND (D) BOTH COUNTRIES EXPRESSED HOPE THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF ACCORD WOULD LEAD TO NORMAL AND SMOOTH FUNCTIONING AND FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY (EAC).

3. WHEN ASKED IF THERE IS ANY SIGNIFICANCE TO SECTION OF COMMUNIQUE WHICH REFERS TO RESTORATION OF NORMAL BILATERAL RELATIONS IN "ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL FIELDS" WITHOUT REFERENCE TO "POLITICAL" FIELD, DIR. FOR AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST IN FOREIGN MINISTRY REPLIED TO EMBOFF THAT OMISSION WAS NOT INTENTIONAL. HE SAID POLITICAL RELATIONS HAVE PRACTICALLY BEEN NORMALIZED AND EMPHASIZED COOPERATION BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES IN CONTEXT OF EAC. HE NOTED TANZANIA MAY SOON SEND DELEGATION TO UGANDA IN RECIPROCATION FOR KILI'S TWO VISITS TO TANZANIA. SUCH DELEGATION WOULD ILLUSTRATE TO PEOPLE OF BOTH COUNTRIES TANZANIA'S DESIRE TO IMPROVE RELATIONS.

4. QUESTION OF FORMER PRESIDENT OBOTE OF UGANDA AND HIS FOLLOWERS RESIDING IN TANZANIA, ACCORDING TO FONMIN OFFICIAL, WAS NOT MATTER OF DISCUSSION. TANZANIA HAD EARLIER GIVEN ASSURANCES TO UGANDA THAT OBOTE AND HIS FOLLOWERS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ENDANGER SECURITY OF UGANDA. ACCORDING TO TANZANIANS, BOTH COUNTRIES ARE WILLING TO LET MATTER REST THERE.

5. KILI WAS SEEN OFF AT AIRPORT BY FONMIN MALECELA, FIN. MIN. MSUYA, JR. MIN. FOR FON. AFFAIRS SEPETU AND OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

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